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24 JUN 1949

Mr. Henry Szmerki



Dear Mr. Szmerki:

Receipt is acknowledged of your registered letter dated 20 June 1949. As you know, the entire matter of your claim for \$23,000 was carefully examined by my staff during your interviews with them in Washington. I carefully reviewed these findings and have again reviewed them in connection with your letter, and find no basis whatsoever for your claim against this Agency.

As has been explained to you, the Central Intelligence Agency cannot entertain a claim for the period 1941-45, inasmuch as it was not created until after the period for which claim is made.

Further discussions and correspondence with me related to the subject matter of your letter are unnecessary in view of the fact that it is certainly not within the province or authority of this Agency to entertain claims against other agencies of the United States Government.

Sincerely,

*attached and deep by 6/24/49*

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Rear Admiral, U.S.N.  
Director of Central Intelligence

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